

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 5(G)


TO: Honorable Chairman Jean Monestime
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: April 21, 2015

FROM: R. A. Cuevas, Jr.
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution approving, by a three-fifths vote of the Board members present and after a public hearing, the naming of the Lake at Preston B. Bird and Mary Heinlein Fruit & Spice Park, located at 24801 Southwest 187 Avenue as "Lake Rosemary" for Rosemary Elikor

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Daniella Levine Cava.



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Please note any items checked.

- ☐ "3-Day Rule" for committees applicable if raised
- ☐ 6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing
- ☐ 4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing
- ☐ Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget
- ☐ Budget required
- ☐ Statement of fiscal impact required
- ☐ Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Mayor's report for public hearing
- ☒ No committee review
- ☒ Applicable legislation requires more than a majority vote (i.e., 2/3's _____, 3/5's ☒, unanimous _____) to approve
- ☐ Current information regarding funding source, index code and available balance, and available capacity (if debt is contemplated) required

Approved _____ Mayor
Veto _____
Override _____

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4-21-15

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION APPROVING, BY A THREE-FIFTHS VOTE OF THE BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT AND AFTER A PUBLIC HEARING, THE NAMING OF THE LAKE AT PRESTON B. BIRD AND MARY HEINLEIN FRUIT & SPICE PARK, LOCATED AT 24801 SOUTHWEST 187 AVENUE AS "LAKE ROSEMARY" FOR ROSEMARY ELIKER, AND DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO COORDINATE WITH THE DISTRICT 8 COMMISSIONER TO INSTALL APPROPRIATE SIGNAGE INDICATING SUCH DESIGNATION; DIRECTING THE CLERK OF THE BOARD TO PROVIDE ROSEMARY ELIKER WITH CERTIFIED COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Rosemary Elikar is a native Miami resident born August 14, 1927 to the founder of the Preston B. Bird and Mary Heinlein Fruit and Spice Park ("Fruit & Spice Park"), Mary Adelaide Calkins Burk (later Mary Heinlein when she married Herman Heinlein), and Forrest Burk; and

WHEREAS, Rosemary Elikar is a Redland resident and active community member who has been an ongoing steward of the Fruit & Spice Park since its opening in 1944 under the direction of her mother, Mary Heinlein; and

WHEREAS, Rosemary Elikar was Fruit & Spice Park's first volunteer 70 years ago, leading tours and assisting her mother in planting some of the first fruit trees; and

WHEREAS, Rosemary Elikar has continued to keep alive her mother's vision for Fruit & Spice Park in educating the local community on the vast number of fruit trees that can be grown in their backyards and accurately sharing the history of Fruit & Spice Park and the Redland community; and

WHEREAS, Rosemary Eliker is a lifetime member, past president, current treasurer, and active project leader of the South Dade Garden Club, which is celebrating their 90th anniversary and their 70th year at Fruit & Spice Park; and

WHEREAS, the South Dade Garden Club is a community-based organization and partner of Fruit & Spice Park and has played a major role in providing funds for programming, academic scholarships, beautification and enhancements at Fruit & Spice Park, as well as countless volunteer hours; and

WHEREAS, by naming the lake at Fruit & Spice Park "Lake Rosemary," this Board desires to make a lasting recognition of Rosemary Eliker's legacy as a selfless servant, park educator, and highly-visible historic figure to the Miami-Dade County community, having introduced the park, along with the wonders of tropical fruit and the rich history of the Redland agricultural community, to thousands of residents and visitors during the past 70 years,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board:

Section 1. By a three-fifths vote of the Board members present and after a public hearing, desires to honor Rosemary Eliker's legacy by naming the lake at Fruit & Spice Park, located at 24801 Southwest 187 Avenue, as "Lake Rosemary."

Section 2. Directs the County Mayor or Mayor's designee to coordinate and work with the Commissioner of District 8 to install appropriate signage to indicate the designation and naming of the lake as Lake Rosemary.

Section 3. Directs the Clerk of the Board to transmit a certified copy of this resolution to Rosemary Eliker.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Daniella Levine Cava. It was offered by Commissioner _____, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner _____ and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Jean Monestime, Chairman	
Esteban L. Bovo, Jr., Vice Chairman	
Bruno A. Barreiro	Daniella Levine Cava
Jose "Pepe" Diaz	Audrey M. Edmonson
Sally A. Heyman	Barbara J. Jordan
Dennis C. Moss	Rebeca Sosa
Sen. Javier D. Souto	Xavier L. Suarez
Juan C. Zapata	

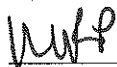
The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 21st day of April, 2015. This resolution shall become effective upon the earlier of (1) 10 days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the County Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board, or (2) approval by the County Mayor of this Resolution and the filing of this approval with the Clerk of the Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
BY ITS BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.



Monica Rizo Perez